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As GPS art gains popularity in Bengaluru, citizens, especially fitness enthusiasts, trace shapes of their imagination on the trail

ART ATHLETIC

India, Karnataka maps traced on fitness apps

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Fitness enthusiasts in Bengaluru chose to ring in the new year in a rather curious and innovative way. Well, they took to a combination of fitness and tech to welcome 2022, and to wish and motivate friends for the year ahead.

Just as rangolis appeared as new year greetings in Bengaluru, fitness freaks researched, plotted, experimented and then finally walked or cycled to create '2022' signs on maps in GPS trackers of apps.

The latest trend in the city, we are told, is taking up the challenge to create either a Karnataka or India map on a GPS tracker by cycling, walking or running which would then reflect on Google or Strava apps. This is commonly referred to as GPS art.

Many digital creators and enthusiastic cyclists have been using apps like Strava to showcase a combination of their artistic and athletic skills creating the virtual shape of a Christmas tree,

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"Many tools are available online where one can chart routes and export them as GPS files. Later on, the cyclist can import it and follow the shape created. — Rishi Raghav, trail creator

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3 THINGS TO DO

01 Puppet time!

Ring in the new year by doing something different and check out a special puppet show. India has a rich and ancient tradition of string puppets or marionettes. Marionettes having jointed limbs controlled by strings allow far greater flexibility and are, therefore, the most articulate of the puppets. The string puppets of Karnataka are called Gombeyatta. They are styled and designed like the characters of Yakshagana, the traditional theatre form of the region. The Gombeyatta puppet figures are highly stylized and have joints at the legs, shoulders, elbows, hips and knees. These puppets are manipulated by five to seven strings tied to a prop. **Where: Karnataka Chitrakala Parishath, Kumara Krupa Road When: Jan 2, 5 pm – 6:30 pm; Entry: Free, allevents.in**

02 Sing a story

Artkhoj in collaboration with Vikram Sridhar is hosting a series of engaging and interactive online workshops on storytelling. The workshop will explore a simple way to look at the tone of folk-singing, and derive energy from our collective memories to create simple stories in a way that can be sung in both English and vernacular languages. There would be simple voice-based exercises, improv story creation and the participants will have a story song by the end of the workshop. **Where: Zoom; When: Jan 9 Tickets: Rs 500, allevents.in**

03 Dance for the soul

As the new year sets in, Bengaluru is getting ready to host the 10th edition of the Attakkalari India Biennial. Kicking off the celebrations for the milestone edition is the premiere of Sthavara-Jangama, a dance production choreographed by Attakkalari's artistic director Jayachandran Palazhy. Renowned Kannada poet, playwright and scholar HS Shivaprakash is consultant and advisor on literature & heritage for the production and award-winning musicians MD Pallavi and Bindhumalini don the title of music composers for it. Germany-based award-winning theatre director and digital artist Chris Zieglar brings in his expertise, creating digital imagery specifically for this production.
Where: Bangalore International Centre, Domlur When: Jan 8, 6:30 pm; Tickets: Rs 300, Instamojo, Bookmyshow, PayTM Insider

TEENS, GET JAB-READY

With vaccinations set to begin for the 15–18 age group, schools and colleges across the city are prepping for registration and inoculations

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With the Centre giving the go-ahead for vaccinating the 15 – 18 age group, school and college campuses across the city are gearing up to vaccinate the eligible students.

This would mean that all students in first-and second-year PU along with tenth standard students will be eligible. In some cases, students from ninth grade are also eligible. As a result, school managements have asked students to carry their mobile phones for registration.

A school principal said: "Though mobile phones are barred for students on the school campuses, we are asking students and parents to bring mobile phones with steady internet for vaccination registration. As we are supposed to register on the CoWin app, we would require a mobile phone. In case if a student cannot bring one, then we have to use one of our own."

BBMP reached out to schools with the latest guidelines which states that all the students who are born on December 31, 2007, or before are eligible. Schools can conduct awareness camps including counselling and doubt clarification sessions with students and caregivers.

The schools can book sessions using parents/students' mobile numbers already used for registering in CoWIN. If unavailable, then the contact number of the head of the institution can be used.

Vaccinations for eligible students will take place on campus

For the purpose of registration and vaccination, school identity cards or any of the nine photo IDs allowed in CoWIN can be used as identity proof

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Schools have also been asked to make elaborate preparations. During the vaccination sessions, schools have been asked to maintain separate queues. The private schools have been asked to collaborate with private hospitals for conducting vaccination at the already notified cost. Covid-Appropriate Behaviour must be followed at the vaccination sites.

BBMP Chief Commissioner Gaurav Gupta said: "We are gearing up for vaccination in campuses. As far as BBMP schools are concerned, we will send vaccination teams to the campus and inoculate students based on the age records. As a number of students are out of the school, we are planning to conduct a separate round in the next phase.

As many kids are still attending online classes, such students will be requested to visit the campus once to get the vaccines. The education department has already issued necessary instructions to the block education officers who in turn will coordinate with the schools in their respective zones."

Union Health Minister Mansukh Mandaviya has urged the parents of children eligible to take the vaccination, to get them registered on the CoWIN portal.

When cases shot up in December

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While the first wave of Covid hit the city on March 8, 2020, second wave by mid-March in 2021, what many speculate could be the beginning of the third wave started at the end of December 2021. If we compare the Covid cases in November (4,485 cases and 56 deaths) and December 2021 (6,795 cases and 60 deaths), it is clear that the cases had risen by 2,310. The weekly Covid cases is a clear indicator of the spike in cases.

Between December 3 to 9, there were 1,474 cases which slightly dipped to 1,229 between December 10 - 16. However, it went up to 1,418 between December 17 - 23 and spiked to 2,462 between December 24 to 30.

Positivity and mortality

The positivity rate on Friday in Bengaluru was 0.74 per cent, while the case fatality rate is 0.78 per cent.

Jabs

Bengaluru continues to be the second city after New Delhi as cumulatively, 1.79 crore doses have been administered.

City's TPR crosses 1 per cent

Witnessing a spike for the fourth consecutive day, Karnataka on Saturday reported over 1,000 new Covid-19 cases and 5 deaths, taking the total number of infections to 30,08,370 and the death toll to 38,340. The total number of active cases is now at 9,386.

The state today registered 1,033 fresh infections. There were 354 discharges today, taking the total number of recoveries to 29,60,615, a health department bulletin said. Out of the new cases, 810 were from Bengaluru Urban, as the city saw 218 discharges and 2 deaths. The total positivity rate (TPR) for Bengaluru climbed to 1.04 per cent and the state to 0.86 per cent.

Apart from Bengaluru Urban, Dakshina Kannada accounted for the second highest of 48 new cases, Mysuru (29), Udupi (28) and Mandya (23). Bengaluru Urban now has a total of 12,64,428 positive cases, followed by Mysuru (1,80,304) and Tumakuru (1,21,349). According to the bulletin, Bengaluru Urban tops the list among discharges with 12,40,149, followed by Mysuru (1,77,759) and Tumakuru (1,20,144). Cumulatively a total of 5,65,87,422 samples have been tested in the state of which 1,19,225 were tested on Saturday alone.

Edu Minister covid-positive

Primary and Secondary Education Minister BC Nagesh has tested positive for covid. Nagesh said that he underwent a test following symptoms. He said he had isolated himself and is now stable.

(with inputs from agencies)

ONE FINE WINE DAY

Coffee and basil flavoured wine made by Kodagu families gaining popularity since onset of covid-19 pandemic

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If you're a wine connoisseur and love exploring the different varieties of the drink, you may soon taste wines made out of coffee and pepper. Many are preparing wines from hibiscus, orange, pomegranate, grape, rose and pineapple, pepper, ginger and cinnamon too. Making wine from coffee fruits is also gaining ground. This trend has caught up in Kodagu, the coffee heartland of Karnataka. In fact, many coffee growers who have been hit by the price fluctuation of coffee are now seriously considering investing in coffee wine.

There are more than 200 hundred families preparing wine as a small-scale industry. Homemade wine is popular mostly among tourists. Each family also prepares wine for their family gatherings.

Milana, president of Homemade Wine Producers Association told BM, "The process is very simple. In case of grape wine, we have to wash the fruits two to three times. For one kg grapes, we add one to one and a half kgs of sugar, two litres of water, a small quantity of clove and cinnamon and a handful of sprouts of paddy. After that, grapes are smashed and tied in a vessel. After 40-45 days, the wine is ready. The pulp needs two-three levels of filtering. This can be kept for years without it getting spoiled. Each bottle costs around Rs 200 to 250 per litre."

One litre bottles of homemade wine

> **"We harvest coffee fruits once a year. We collect the fruits and segregate them for making wine. We keep the fruits for another year**
> – Milana, President, Homemade Wine Producers Association

As the landslides and covid-19 restrictions affected the tourism of the district, this also affected wine sales. The wine, as opposed to its term, is just a fruit drink; it has a very negligible amount of alcohol content, says Milana. She says the drink is FSSAI certified and assured of food quality production.

Milana added, "Preparing wine from coffee is a yearly process. We harvest coffee fruits once a year. We collect the fruits and segregate them for making wine. We keep the fruits for another year. We started making wine from basil leaves (tulsi) too. After the pandemic, tulsi is in high demand. We only produce with our traditional techniques and in small quantities."

Boon to coffee industry

Coffee growers are already in distress due to growing input costs like fertilisers, labour and pesticides. They are also affected by heavy and unseasonal rainfall. There were no serious efforts for making coffee products other than coffee powder. With this, coffee growers often had to sacrifice the labour cost. Now, the invention by CFTRI created optimism in their faces as the new product will improve their financial position.

CFTRI Senior Scientist Dr Pushpa S Murthy said, "The research for creating wine or juice from coffee beans is under progress. The uniqueness of this is we are using only the husk of coffee fruit. The seed can be used for coffee powder."

Kodagu Deputy Commissioner Dr B C Sathish said, "Kodagu district has abundant resources which can complement agriculture. Already many are producing homemade chocolates. It is necessary to search for a possibility of making more use of coffee beans". Adding to this, Coffee Board Director in Madikeri, Shivakumar Swamy said, "Making wine from coffee is a new step in this direction. We are gathering information on this. We will also consult CFTRI scientists for this."

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IN BRIEF

Puneeth's banner vandalised, one held

The Tilak Nagar police have picked up a suspect and are on the lookout for two others who allegedly tore the banner of late Sandalwood actor Puneeth Rajkumar and also vandalised a car parked near it in the wee hours of Saturday.

The incident happened despite the city police imposing the night curfew. According to the locals, the incident happened around 2.30 am when a group of miscreants who were wandering near the BTB area in Tilak Nagar tore a banner of late actor Puneeth Rajkumar that was put up near a statue of Dr BR Ambedkar. The banner was crushed and hurled under a car that was also pelted with stones, a few people who observed it in the morning said.

On Saturday morning, around 50 members from pro-Kannada organisations along with Bahujan Mahasabha, an NGO, gathered near the statue and condemned the incident. The members then drafted a complaint and handed it over to the Tilak Nagar police who checked the CCTV camera footage in and around the area and identified the culprits. – BMB

Electrocution victim to get Rs 10L aid

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Following the electrocution of an 18-year-old youth due to sheer negligence of Bescom, the Karnataka State Commission for Protection of Child Rights (KSCPCR), on Wednesday, passed an order to compensate the victim of Rs 10 lakh towards his medical and rehabilitation expenses.

Victim's counsel told this newspaper that this was an interim order and that they will seek more in the way of relief for the victim.

Mubashir, a ninth standard student, had gone for tuitions on his cycle in Frazer Town in May 2018 when the accident happened. "He parked his bicycle in front of an electric pole near his tuition centre. As the cycle was in contact with a live wire that was coming down from the electric pole, Mubashir sustained electric shock and fell down with jitters. His tuition teacher rushed to Mubashir's help and with the help of a few other students, Mubashir was rushed to a private hospital. There they found that his heartbeat had stopped. However, following a blue code CPR, they revived his heartbeat, but he again went into coma," Subhan Shariff, Mubashir's father, told Bangalore Mirror.

> **"After 10 days into coma, Mubashir came out of the state and was treated at the hospital for 25 days. We had to pay Rs 5.5 lakh towards hospital bills**
> –Subhan Shariff, victim's father

Only after 10 days, Mubashir came out of coma was treated at the hospital for 25 days. The family reportedly had to pay Rs 5.5 lakh towards hospital bills, Subhan said.Unable to bear further medical expenses, Subhan shifted his son to MS Ramaiah Hospital where he was in coma for another three months. By this time, Shariff had gotten Rs 1 lakh as compensation from the Bescom. Former chief minister HD Kumaraswamy offered him Rs 5 lakh for his son's treatment.

A police case was registered when the family received helped from an NGO. Human Rights activist Thomas from South India Cell for Human Rights Education and Monitoring (SICHREM) took up Mubashir's case and started pursuing it legally.

Following several hearings and proceedings until 2021, the victim's counsel, with the evidence of medical records, established that the accident was caused due to electric shock which rendered Mubashir in that condition. "I have exhausted all the money that I had and had also taken a loan from my family, relatives and friend circles. Now, I had to stopmy son's treatment. He has to undergo physiotherapy, speech therapy and many other rehabilitation tools so that he can get back to his normal self. He has developed amnesia. He often falls down suddenly after walking for a distance," Shariff told Bangalore Mirror.

"If the commission can consider passing the order of compensation package equivalent to that of hospital bills, and also a reasonable compensation for his future, it would be a great relief for Mubashir and his father," Kaleemullah R, an activist with Swaraj Abhiyan, told Bangalore Mirror. Kaleemullah has been supporting the father-son duo in the electrocution case.

Liquor sales increase

Despite restrictions, the year-end excise sales in 2021 were more than 2020. According to the data from the excise department, 2.39 lakh cartons of liquor were sold on this Friday compared to 2.25 lakh carton boxes on December 31, 2020. Despite an increase, restrictions had definitely cast its effect on business as 3.62 lakh carton boxes in 2019 and 3.82 lakh carton boxes were sold in 2018. Officials said that the numbers may slightly vary this year as many would have bought liquor in advance due to enforcement of night curfew. – BMB

Property guidance value down by 10%

The Karnataka government has slashed the property guidance value across the state by 10 per cent for the next three months in a move aimed at providing an opportunity for people to get registrations done at the earliest, Revenue Minister R Ashoka said on Saturday.

The minister even called it a New Year's Day gift to the public.

For the purchase of property, whether it is a revenue land, site, building or a flat, the government is slashing the guidance value by 10 per cent which will be applicable across the state for three months only, Ashoka said while speaking to reporters here.

"This is an offer for those who are pushing time with the General Power of Attorney (GPA) and agreements on properties. Also, it is for those who are planning for property registrations," the minister added. – PTI

2022, HERE WE ARE

We have a dream...

Citizens respond to our question about the one change they want to see in their beloved city. Roads, lakes, culture and trees feature in the wishlist

As Bengaluru steps into 2022, citizens wish for a better, clean, driving-friendly and congestion-free city. Responding to Bangalore Mirror's request for citizens to tell us about the big change they want to witness in the city, our readers have shared their agonies and pleas. From the overwhelming responses, we featuring some of the best ones in the last of the series of responses.

Bengaluru's potholed-roads have been bothering citizens for years

No reckless motorists

I wish to see that 90 per cent of motorists in the city become more humane on the roads as in every nook and corner, you find reckless riders and drivers… It is really sad to see our Bengaluru in such a state, which is added to the roads lying in a pathetic condition. Born and brought up here almost 45 years ago, I have never had experienced such horrible sense of driving and riding.

— Tahir Rehman GZ, Travel Consultant

Removing religious symbols from govt offices

Religious symbols in government offices should be removed and video cameras need to be installed. There should be a check on meter refusal from cab and autorickshaw drivers. Civil and government contractors often display their names along with photos and mobile numbers at construction sites, this has to stop.

— Wg Cdr (Retd) N de Conceicao

Techie-friendly routes

Bengaluru, being one of the fastest growing cities in India and also being the technological capital, attracts people from various parts of the country. This has caused many problems. As the city houses many tech parks, the city is facing huge traffic issues, especially at Silk Board, Tin Factory and Hebbal flyover. As many use the IT corridor, it would be a better to connect those areas to the Metro routes. IT companies should take social responsibility by making public transport compulsory for their employees. **– Prerana C**

Plastic free city

Public places -- every other part of real estate -- you will find garbage, piles of plastic covers and now we see face masks thrown around. this is adding more to the litter. If one can clean up or avoid usage of plastic, it will be a great change!

— Vinod Venkates, Entrepreneur

Responsible driving

In 2022, I hope Bengalureans become road sensitive have better driving sense. Most importantly, they should use minimal horn to reduce sound pollution and make the garden city a sound pollution free city too.

— Aditya Modi, Entrepreneur

Retaining Kannada culture

Bengaluru should be distinctively unique on the global map, beyond just superstructures. While improving the neighbourhood, self-contained township satellites interconnected mutually around the 'business district' hub and a growing cosmopolitan melting pot, the city has to retain its Karnataka culture.

— Ashok Meda

Cycling friendly

The city can improve with people giving importance to cycling and walking.

Providing infrastructural changes in cycle lanes, more focus has to come on planting trees. Fuel prices need to go down and traffic congestion has to reduce. **— Mudit Jain**

No potholes

In 2022, I want to see Bengaluru as a pothole-free city. Frequent digging of roads has to stop. The BBMP should try to make better roads that last long.

— Manoj Vijayan, manager, Avionics

More green

More plants should be planted in the city to increase its greenery. The medical sector in the city needs to be developed.

— Manjunath K
Manager, Futregroup Pvt Ltd

Reviving lakes

I would want the authorities to revive many lost lakes to life and preserving the remaining green belt of Namma Bengaluru like it has been done in Hesaraghatta.

— Dr Govindaraj

One tree per house

There has to be a rule to mandatorily plant one tree per house and the government should provide rebate in tax for doing the same. I want to see Bengalureans coverse more in Kannada and the outsiders coming here should learn Kannada. There has to be a change in animal protection law to safeguard the vulnerable.

— Shiva Kumar Sounder Raj

More bins

Dustbins have to be places in every 100 m distance and the authorities need to clean the bins regularly. Traffic cops should be more responsible in controlling traffic than just checking vehicles for documents. **— Jyoti Prasad**

KIADB to allot land on 10-yr lease-cum-sale basis

Karnataka Minister for Large and Medium Industries, Murugesh R Nirani, announced on Saturday that the Karnataka Industrial Areas Development Board (KIADB) will allott land to industries or institutions on a '10-year lease-cum-sale' basis by amending the existing rules, much to the delight of industrialists and investors.

Piloted by Nirani, the state Cabinet recently cleared the proposal to amend the KIADB provisions wherein the clear titles (sales deed) of the allotted land are handed over to the industrialists once the allottees successfully run the project for a couple of years.

Addressing the reluctance of many investors to invest in the state due to the existing policy, the KIADB in future will allot all lands to private industries/institutions on a 10-year lease-cum-sale basis. "Rules are being framed for the new scheme and a full-fledged government order in this regard is expected to be issued in a couple of weeks' time," said Nirani.

Existing rules will be amended in favour of industries

Before the matter reached the Cabinet, the policy was discussed in detail with the senior officials of the industries department and other stakeholders in August and September last year.

Several private companies were reluctant to set up industries in the state as the KIADB used to allot more than 2 acres of land only on 99-year lease basis. There was never a provision for sale of the allotted land. The earlier clause was posing difficulties for the industries to obtain loan from banks and financial institutions and mortgage the leased land. This had hampered the flow of investments into the state.

Through the proposed amendment, if any of the industrial unit is successfully run for two years soon after the land allotment, it will qualify for getting clear sales deed title from the KIADB without waiting for 10 years. The department through its officials and experts will monitor the balancesheet of the industry for 24-months to check the claims of running the project successfully.

According to KIADB rules, MSME sectors have to set up industry and start production within three years from the date of allotment of land. For the large and medium industries, the time frame is five years. **–IANS**

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Slushy stretch
BTM Layout

The 9th Main Road at BTM layout 1st stage has turned into a slushy stretch. After digging up for sewage cleaning, the authorities did not fix the road. The condition has been same for the past one year with no one responding or fixing the street after multiple complaints were filed on the BBMP's Sahaya app

Crater woes
MG Road

A huge crater in front of the HQ recruiting zone opposite metro pillar 173 near Mayo Hall has been troubling commuters and pedestrians. The asphalt layer of the road has been wearing out and the authorities need to fix it.

Sinking road
Srirampuram

The 6th cross road in Sriramapuram relaid after it was dug up by the BWSSB for laying pipes during lockdown period is already sinking. This is just one of the many craters in the whole stretch. The authorities need to fix it.

2022, HERE WE ARE

ON THE FAST TRACK

From extending current tracks to setting up grocery marts and cafes, BMRCL has several attractive plans for metro riders

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Metro work in progress along the Mysuru-Bengaluru highway

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To attract more riders, Bangalore Metro Rail Corporation Limited (BMRCL) has planned several interesting options for passengers this year.

In a bid to make metro transactions more contactless, BMRCL will introduce trip passes. Passengers could purchase trips instead of paying for additional charges on the metro card or stand in long queues. There is also an additional plan to offer a kilometre card where passengers will have the option to buy stipulated kilometres and travel the distance.

"This will be highly beneficial for the migrant population in Bengaluru who come to the city for a few days. Instead of investing in the card that requires additional charges, they can go for trips or kilometres using these cards with no added charges," explained Anjum Parwez, Managing Director, BMRCL. BMRCL also has plans to introduce the National Mobility Card for passengers.

Parwez ascertains that the primary reason for low ridership (currently 3.3 lakh from six lakh during pre-covid times) is the IT sector continuing to work from home.

"People also still have apprehensions about travelling via BMTC and KSRTC and prefer to travel by private vehicles," added Parwez. He added that he hopes more passengers will travel via metro in the coming year.

"I am confident if we reach six lakh again, we can start earning Rs 70-80 crores," added Parwez.

Useful maps

BMRCL plans on adding information about what BMTC buses can be availed from the metro station. Metro also has plans for a multi-modal integration along with Indian railways and bus stations. Metro stations will be constructed near these spots to provide endless and affordable connectivity for passengers. BMRCL will also be trying to collaborate with taxi aggregators of all types to provide first- and last-mile connectivity.

> **Metro passengers can choose to purchase cards for stipulated kilometres or trips that will save them time and money**
>
> — Anjum Parwez, MD, BMRCL

The body will also work with start-up companies to set up charging stations for e-vehicles and modular swappable batteries. Passengers will be able to park and swap batteries from metro premises.

Shops for rent

Metro is also planning to rent out free space to retail shops. According to a survey conducted by BMRCL, passengers have suggested a slew of options ranging from pharmacy stores to salons to grocery stores to coffee shops. This will allow commuters to complete daily tasks from the metro stations.

"Currently, our non-box fare is limited to 14-15 per cent and we want to raise it to 25 per cent. This will create a more sustainable model of running the metro," added Parwez.

Existing projects to be finished

Anjum told BM that Namma Metro is focusing on completing the existing projects. Currently, R2, R4, R5, R6 and 2A is in progress. 2B is yet to start. BMRCL is also working on Phase 3 covering the other part of ORR and one line from Hosahalli to Magadi side. Currently, the route is being discussed and will be proposed in the next financial year.

But, metro riders will be able to see some completions in 2022 as well. BMRCL plans on adding about 37 kilometres of metro lines to the existing lines by the end of 2022. Once completed, Namma Metro will be 92 km.

The first stage of Namma Metro was 42.3 km in total. Last year during January, Yelachenahalli to Central Silk Board (6.3 km) was started for commercial operations for the second stage stretching 72 km. In August, Mysore Road to Kengeri (7.5 km) started operations. Now a total of 56 km of railway lines are operating in the city.

Rashtriya Vidyalaya Road to Bommasandra and Baiyappanahalli to Whitefield stretches are the ones where more IT, BT (biotechnology) employees work. Thus, completion of the metro lines would be an added boon for the many employees and residents in these areas.

BMRCL fixed the target of completing the 15.5-km stretch from Byappanahalli to Whitefield, Nagasandra to Madavara line (3.77km), and RV Road to Bommasandra (18.82 km) by December 2022. Once completed, these lines will be helpful to IT employees and residents of these areas. Traffic jams will also go down.

The work started in June 2017 and a three-year target was given. The delay in land acquisition, tender process, and the financial difficulties of the companies who acquired the tender have contributed to the delay. The protests from environmentalists, non-cooperation from the public, and untimely rains also were other factors. Namma Metro was expected to expand to 132.62 km by 2027. This includes 91 metro stations.

Though the airport line is officially expected to be completed by December 2025, BMRCL is trying to speed up the work and complete it by December 2024.

The spotlight's on white-topping work

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White-topping work in progress in Kengeri

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In 2022, Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike's (BBMP) main focus will be on completing white-topping across many localities in the city.

The civic body under project central had taken up white-topping work in a phase-wise manner under different packages. In package one, the 3.4-kilometre Kachenahalli Road starting from Mysore Road to Uttarahalli Main Road is to be completed by February 2022 at an estimated cost of Rs 19.25 crore. Similarly, for Phase 2 of the white-topping work under package one, the 1.80-kilometre Kodigehalli Road from NH 7 to Kodigehalli Circle is to be completed by March 2022 at an estimated cost of Rs 13.36 crore.

Likewise, BBMP has brought in eight packages under Phase 2 of white-topping work in different localities like Indiranagar's 100 Feet Road from Old Madras Road to Domlur flyover; in another package, Coles Road from Wheeler Road to Nethaji Road will be white-topped, along with Intermediate Ring Road from Domlur Flyover to Ejipura Junction. For the different packages, the deadlines given is September 2022-end.

According to BBMP, some of the core areas in ORR from BEL Circle to Benninganahalli flyover via Hebbal stretching for 11 km has been white-topped, also white-topping on ORR from Mysuru Road to Tumkur Road stretching for 9.66 km has been completed. Thanisandra Main Road (8.65km in length) from Nagavara Junction to Baglur Road is another completed white-topped road.

Chief Commissioner Gaurav Gupta said: "Some of the delayed work this year were due to the rains. However, the priority now is to have all the long-pending work and Smart City work completed by 2022."

This apart, some of the TenderSURE projects have been given deadlines for early December, 2022. The Palace Road grade separator at Shivananda Circle, construction of signal-free corridor along identified stretches from Vellara Junction to Hope Farm junction via Old Airport Road, Kundalahalli and Whitefield, eight-lane corridor at Okalipuram Junction and Fountain Circle is said to be completed by December 2022.

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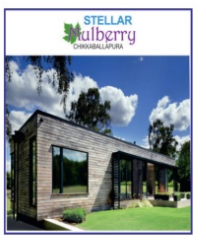

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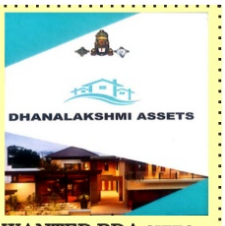

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It's something to crow about

Injured house crow fledgling Betaal has a new immobiliser splint fitted for its limb fracture and is doing quite well

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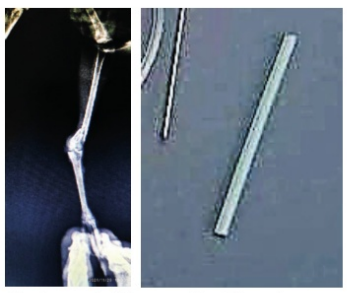
A murder of crows -- a flock for the uninitiated -- would be thrilled to hear the story of their fellow flier 'Betaal'. This house crow fledgling who was found injured by a good samaritan received top class treatment from the rescuers of a Bengaluru-based vetrinary hospital. Fitted with an indigeniously made immobilser splint for its limb fracture, the crow is now recuperating well above the expectations of the hospital staff.

Veterinarians say and so does Wikipedia that crows are considered to be among the world's most intelligent animals with an encephalisation quotient equal to that of many non-human primates, but not many pay any attention much less care about a crow in the city, a phenomenal scavenger.

But Gokul Raj, a resident of Goodshed's Road in Cottonpet, makes sure that all crows in a huge rain tree in front of his house are safe and sound. Raj, who works as a system service personnel, calls up rescuers whenever he sees any bird in trouble. He had informed rescuers about a crow that had gotten entangled and stuck in Chinese manja threads all around the tree during the lockdown. The rescuer came and with the help of a long stick, cut the manja threads and freed the crow.

On November 28, Raj spotted a house crow fledgling sitting in front of his house that was unable to walk and it looked like it had lost vision in one eye. Fearing that predator would kill the injured crow, Raj called up the rescuer's number. The rescuer instructed him to keep the injured bird inside a ventilated carton till they come to rescue it. "Within half an hour to 45 minutes, rescue arrived and they took the injured fledgling to the People for Animals hospital in Uttarahalli. I had told them that after treatment please leave the crow in the same tree in front of my house, for which they said, it depends on the treatment and since it's a fledgling, it would take time for rehabilitation and it would be released in a safe environment," Raj told Bangalore Mirror.



An immobiliser splint has been put in the fracture limb

Veterinarian Dr Madhav HV at the PFA observed that the fledgling's leg was placed in a peculiar position and it was unable to bear weight on its right hind leg. They named the injured bird Betaal at the PFA. "On examination, crepitation (crackling or rattling sound) was felt in the tibiotarsus region of Betaal's hindlimb. X-rays of the right leg were obtained which showed metaphyseal (neck of the bone) fracture of the tibiotarsus," Dr Madhav said.

Since the hospital wouldn't have any specifically made immobiliser splint for crows, Dr Madhav with the help of Colonel Dr Navaz Shariff decided to make an indigenous immobilising splint using what they had at the hospital. "A thin layer of bandaging was done on the fracture site with a splint made using a cap of butterfly catheter, medically known as the scalp vein set, and was wrapped by cohesive bandage (vet wrap), which helped in fracture immobilisation," Dr Shariff told BM.

It's been a month now for Betaal at the PFA and the crow is doing really well, able to bear weight on both legs, even trying to jump, and seemingly much happier without any stress. Betal would be observed for another month by which the bird will be able to fly and fend for itself in the busy city.

What does 2022 have in store for Karnataka Politics?

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While astrologers and soothsayers are having a field day in predicting the events to come in the New Year that is round the corner, this is a brave attempt to look at possible developments from the prism of a student of politics!

2022 will be a pre-election year. It will have its share of sops and schemes aimed at wooing the voter. These government schemes will have to be seen in the backdrop of a few recent reports.

NITI Ayog, in a report released recently, saw Karnataka fall from the 16th position to the 19th position in health care infrastructure. In the Good Governance Index for 2021, Karnataka ranked sixth behind Gujarat, Maharashtra, Goa, Haryana and Kerala. In the Public Affairs Index (PAI) 2021 which looks at growth, equity and sustainability indicators, Karnataka fell to the seventh position from its fourth position in 2020. It is clear that 2022, will need the government to focus aggressively on 'catching up' and even 'moving ahead', if the above statistics are any indicator.

There has been a sustained debate on whether political stability in a state impacts its development indicators. Having had four Chief Ministers in three years (Yediyurappa became Chief Minister twice), there is a persuasive case for arguing that instability in government leadership (especially not merely turnover of leaders but ruling parties within the term of an Assembly) does not augur well for focused attention to development.

Yet one should not forget that two recent Chief Ministers (Krishna and Siddaramaiah) who had a near full term (Krishna got the assembly dissolved early and called for fresh elections), were voted out of power in the next elections. Data from the National Election Study (NES) conducted by Lokniti-CSDS, indicates that the level of satisfaction with successive state governments has not been exceptional. Thus, will 2022 see the government making a conscious effort to ensure that development schemes and infrastructure projects are implemented with greater vigour and efficiency or is one likely to see the voter remaining increasingly pessimistic of the government's record on governance?

The battle for Karnataka has always been about the developments in the different regions of the state. Northern Karnataka has always played a pivotal role in propelling a party to power. No ruling party in the recent past has been able to make a bid for power on its own, unless it does well in this region. In recent times, the mainstay of the BJP support has been from this region. The Chief Minister too hails from Northern Karnataka. How this region pans out in 2022 would be indicative of the way its electoral politics would shape up in 2023.

Cong-JD(S) alliance in the 2019 LS elections helped BJP expand. 2022 will see that battle for electoral support in the region further intensify

The Old Mysore Region which accounts for half the assembly seats in the state, has been witness to a concerted effort by the BJP to make inroads into the vote base of both the Congress and the Janata Dal(S). The alliance in the 2019 Lok Sabha elections between the Congress and JD(S) helped the BJP expand its political presence in the region. 2022 will see that battle for electoral support in the region further intensify.

All political players in the state will be on their toes in 2022 as they ready themselves for the electoral battle of 2023. The BJP as well as the Congress will need to get their house in order to present a united picture before voters. The JDS would need to convince the voters of its continued relevance in the politics of the state. A tall order for all political players!

(Dr Shastri is a keen observer of Karnataka politics for the last four decades)

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Shape of fitness on GPS trackers

Santa Claus' face, numeric series and messages for their loved ones.

"I prefer scenic roads and outskirts of Bengaluru rather than the urban jungle. So, while testing new shapes or routes for other riders, I try to include those areas from the map which offer beautiful surroundings and make the rider feel refreshed while tracing the shape of the map," Shiva Kumar Devan, who created the Karnataka map on the app, told Bangalore Mirror.

"Through subscribing to the app, I can mark the multiple points on the app's map and create the shape. Then, I need to go and take a test ride to see if the plotted points are actually making the shape that I want and whether there are any dead ends or road breakages. It is a process of trial and error, and one can always take up a parallel road in case of a blockage; it is fun to explore new roads this way," Devan explained.

The creators suggested that the process is like the popular joining the dots game but the added nuance is that one can plot their own points, explore new routes within the city and create virtual art in the process, all while getting refreshed on their bicycles.

"We have many tools available online whereby one can chart routes and export them as GPS files. Later on, any cyclist can import these and follow the shapes created. I made the India map by taking help from Google Maps so as to minimise the hassles of dead ends and narrow lanes. As I am definitely not the rider, one has to go and check how easy they find it to follow," said Rishi Raghav, the trail creator for the India-shaped map.

One needn't necessarily be a cyclist or an athlete to create virtual maps on GPS trackers.

"Anyone can start creating shapes on a map; at first it might not look so accurate but eventually more detailing can be done. For instance, anyone can plot the points for the India map. However, it will not look so clear once the rider completes the journey if I don't add all those twists and turns in the path," Rishi further explained.

Last weekend, cyclist Vikas Ruparelia finished a ride of almost 90 km across the city in order to plot the image of the India map on the Strava app. The cyclist created a virtual India map through a treacherous ride of eight hours and gave half the credit of his achievement to Raghav, the trail creator.

"As the map of India has a lot of twists and turns, someone had to plot it to the GPX map from where I installed it. Following the map and executing it were extremely difficult. I have ridden over 30,000 km over the course of 15 years; this ride was unique, challenging and definitely comparable to one of my toughest along with the Rohtang Pass ride. Even though the distance here was not so long, in order to maintain the shape of the map and not to make any mistakes in it, I had to ride slowly and in full concentration," Ruparelia said.

HEALTH TIP: Sleep has been proven time and time again to be an important part of good mental health

A cup of chamomile tea is a common home remedy to calm frayed nerves and promote sleep

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BEST OF
DR MAHINDER WATSA

The finest responses of Dr Watsa are being republished in this column as a tribute to him.

1 I am a 20-year-old woman having the following queries.
1) Which is the best hair removal technique — using a razor or waxing?
2) I usually masturbate by massaging my clitoris. Of late, I have also been getting physical with my boyfriend, but I am unable to achieve orgasm via intercourse. Please help me.
Both the techniques are equally recommendable. So it is your choice. With intercourse, the man often finishes before his partner. In that case, continue stroking against his body till you get an orgasm. You may also use your finger.

2 I am a 29-year-old married man. Whenever I have sex with my wife, I ejaculate within five seconds. I do not get an erection again after that. Both of us are unhappy about this. I have been married only for six months and we are already having problems.
Control your sexual pleasure centre. One way of doing this is to hold back intercourse and focus on foreplay until your wife reaches an orgasm. After 10 minutes, initiate intercourse and if you finish earlier than her, help her achieve her second orgasm with your fingers. Take a sixweek course of Neo tablet (Charak), one tablet repeated thrice a day half an hour before food.

3 I am 30 years old. We have a puja on June 9 and 10 but my period is due on June 8. Please suggest some medicines to postpone the date. Also, will it cause any side effects?
Ask your doctor to prescribe tablets that will delay your period. You should start this course four days before the puja.

MEET THE SEXPERTS
Use this QR code to send your questions to us

DESSERTS DIVINE

Indulge your sweet tooth with these quick and easy desserts that are a must for a wintry, festive evening

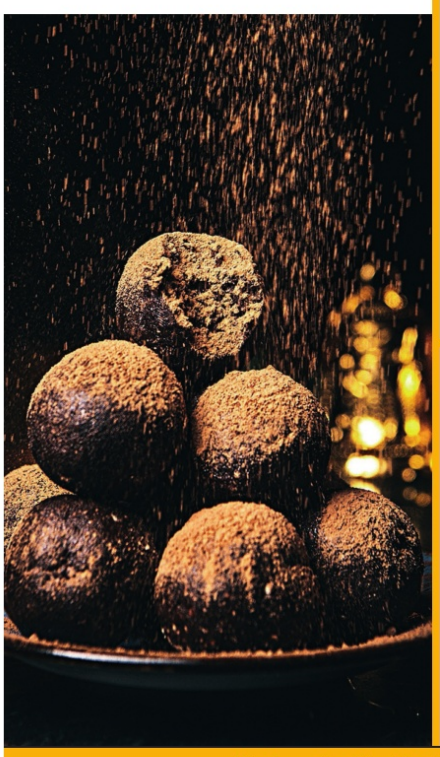
RUM BALLS

Get your alcohol fix with these sinful circles of cocoa and rum

INGREDIENTS
- Icing sugar: 130 gm
- Cocoa Powder: 30 gm
- Rum: 60 gm
- Honey: 30 gm
- Salt: 1 gm
- Marie Gold biscuits: 200 gm
- Walnuts: 50 gm
- Chocolate Ganache: 200 gm

METHOD
- Powder the biscuits and chop walnuts. Mix all the ingredients and form a dough and divide each into 30-gram balls. Dust with cocoa powder, chill for an hour so that they become slightly firm. These gorgeous boozy balls are full of flavour from the dark rum and chocolate and are perfect for Christmas. Can be dusted with desiccated coconut too. Super easy to make, honey is optional if you want to reduce the sweetness.

Prep Time: 30 mins **Cooking Time:** 30 mins–1hr **Serves** 18



Prep Time: 12hrs **Cooking Time:** 1hr **Serves** 10

APPLE PIE

A classic holiday dessert, a bite of this warm apple pie with ice cream will surely takes you to another world

INGREDIENTS
- Butter: 400 gm
- Icing sugar: 200 gm
- Refined flour: 600 gm
- Apples: 1000 gm
- Castor sugar: 50 gm
- Brown sugar: 50 gm
- Lemon juice: 10 gm
- Salt: 3 gm
- Cinnamon powder: 2 gm
- Ice-cream: 60 gm

METHOD
- Wash the apples and slice them thin. Add sliced apple, brown sugar, castor sugar, salt cinnamon powder & lemon juice in a bowl, allow it to rest for 12hrs. The apples will release a lot of water, drain the apples and reduce the leftover liquid along with 10–15gm of butter. Mix in the refined flour, icing sugar and butter, and make a pastry dough. Take a pie mould, grease it with butter and half-baked shortcrust pastry at 180 degrees Celsius for 10–15 minutes; arrange the apples till the top. Roll out some dough to cover the top of the pie, about 0.5cm thickness and bake at 180 degree until golden brown. Serve it hot with caramel or vanilla ice cream, dust it with castor sugar if you like it extra sweet.

APPLE TART

This one is perfect if you wish to show off your baking skills, and is a Christmas classic

INGREDIENTS
- Vegan butter: 200 gm
- Maida: 300 gm
- Vanilla essence: 1 gm
- Icing sugar: 100 gm
- Red apple: 115 gm
- Green apple: 50 gm
- Brown sugar: 30 gm
- Cinnamon powder: 8 gm
- Apple caviar: 2 gm
- Chocolate crumble: 2 gm

METHOD
For the tart
- Mix vegan butter, maida, vanilla essence and icing sugar to form a dough. Place them on tart mould and chill it in the freezer overnight to set.

Prep Time: 10 mins **Cooking Time:** 20 mins **Serves** 2

For the filling
- Heat the apples with brown sugar and cinnamon powder on a preheated pan till the apples caramelise. Add the apples on the tart and garnish with apple caviar and chocolate crumble.

DATES AND PRUNES FUDGE

A simple dessert bound to fulfil your chocolate and nut cravings, this dish is very easy to make

INGREDIENTS
- Dark Compound Chocolate: 250 gm
- Condensed milk: 200 gm
- Butter: 15 gm
- Dates: 25 gm
- Prunes: 25 gm

METHOD
- Melt Chocolate and condensed milk on a double boiler, add butter, chopped dates and prunes. Pour into a mould and set in the fridge. Once set, cut into desired shapes and serve. Can buy ready-made moulds of various shapes.
- **Tip:** This dessert is rich, creamy and dense in texture. Can add other nuts to the mixture as well.

Prep Time: 30 mins **Cooking Time:** 2 hr **Serves** 10

Recipes by Chef Anthony Tamang, Gawky Goose, Apple Tart recipe by Chef Bishnu Deo Rai, Vegan Vogue

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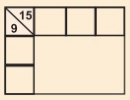
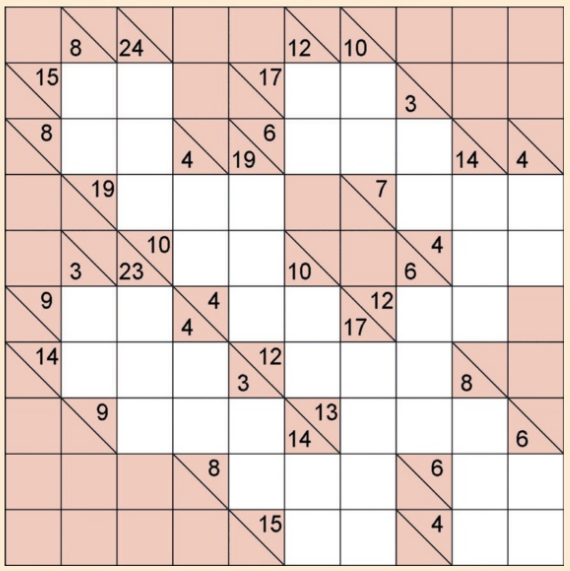
Kakuro

The numbers in the grey squares refer to the sums of the digits that you must fill into the empty spaces directly below or to the right of the grey square containing the number. For instance, in the given example, the 3 boxes horizontally next to 15 must contain 3 digits that add up to 15, whereas for 9, it is the 2 boxes placed vertically under it that must add up to 9. No zeros are used here, only the digits 1 through 9.



Note: A digit cannot appear more than once in any particular digit combination. For instance, in the example, we cannot have the combination of 4+7+4 for 15.



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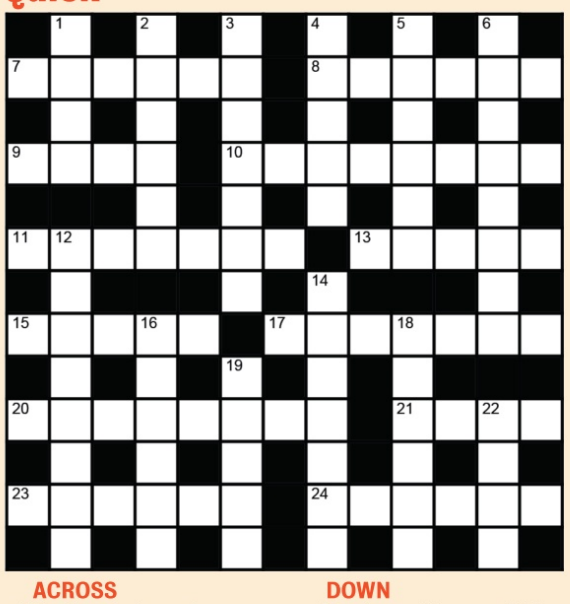


ACROSS

7 Archimedes' cry of discovery? (6)
8 Paris tourist attraction (6)
9 The French for 'head' (4)
10 Helping a felon (8)
11 Naval officer (7)
13 Famous Australian city (5)
15 Banishment (5)
17 Park seats (7)
20 Offhand (8)
21 Lounge around (4)
23 Tourist destination where R K Narayanan's Malgudi Days was filmed (6)
24 Olympic gold medallist ___ Chopra (6)

DOWN

1 Smoke-and be angry? (4)
2 Dweller on the Red Sea (6)
3 Nassau's island (7)
4 Narrow street (5)
5 Jostle, push around (6)
6 Brown-haired girl (8)
12 Short hymn of praise to God (8)
14 Chartering, hiring or letting (7)
16 Fatty tumour (6)
18 At a lesser temperature? (6)
19 Becomes a burden or strain on? (5)
22 Letters of urgency (4)

Quoteuncode

This puzzle is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that Q equals C, it will equal C throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

Today's CLUE: L EQUALS G

OKWHSQHUL PHES HI UBY YWS SNTHQOPSUY BE OQBHXHUL XSOYW.

Linemaro

Wouldn't we look cute together on a wedding photo

Mindchow

Discussion is an exchange of knowledge; argument an exchange of ignorance

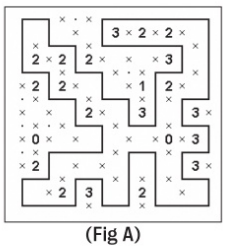
Joke of the day

Why did God create man before woman? He didn't want any advice.

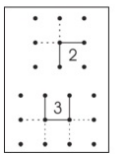
Loop

Rules

» Connect adjacent dots with vertical or horizontal lines, creating a single loop (Fig A). » Crossovers or branches are not allowed (As shown by dotted lines in Fig B). » Numbers in the puzzle indicate the number of lines that should surround it, while empty cells may be surrounded by any number of lines. » You can't draw lines around zeros. » Each puzzle has just one unique solution.



(Fig A)

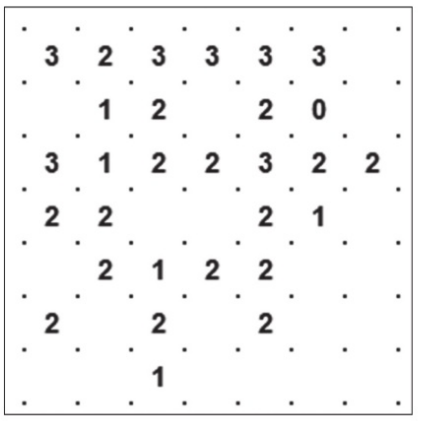


(Fig B) Not Allowed

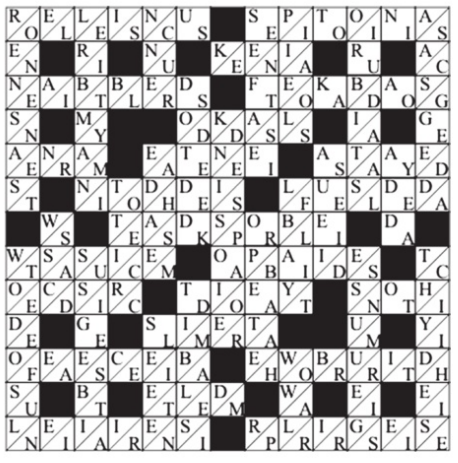
How to begin:

Example (Fig A) – Begin with the zero next to 3. Since no lines can be drawn around zero, mark crosses around it, as shown. Now there is a cross in one space around 3. So we know the three lines of 3 can only be drawn in the remaining three spaces. Next, these lines can only be extended in one direction each. Continue, using the same logic.

Hints: Keep eliminating possibilities by marking crosses in spaces between dots where a line isn't possible, i.e., if you have already completed required lines or where a line extension may create a branch or cause a dead-end (Fig B)



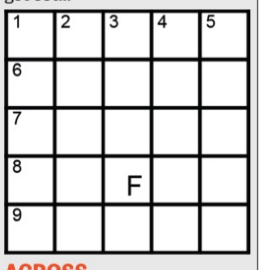
Strikeout



This crossword has no clues and the answer is there waiting for you. All you have to do is find it in each square. You have a choice of two letters, one of which you must strike out. If you choose correctly, you will be left with a grid that contains real words.

Fast five

How long do you think it will take you to unscramble the ten words shown below and fit them correctly into the grid in the order given one letter has already been entered to get you started? on your marks, get set...



ACROSS

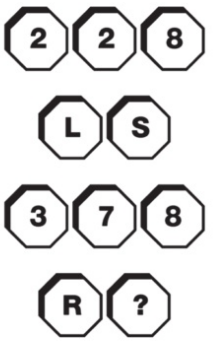
1 A past; 6 Ulnar;
7 Rue at; 8 I'm FAA;
9 Lubes

DOWN

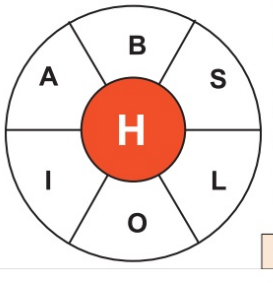
1 LM pub; 2 Laura;
3 Fauns; 4 Eat it;
5 As are

Mensapuzzle

Which letter completes the puzzle?



Bull's eye



How many words of four or more letters can you make from the letters shown? Every word must contain the central letter. There should be one seven-letter word. British English Dictionary is used as a reference.

04 Average; 05 Good; 06 Outstanding

SudokuChallenge

		6	7		2			
			4				6	
		5	3	9				4
		3						7
5		4		6		3		2
2						1		
6				5	8	9		
	8				7			
			2		9	7		

To solve a Sudoku puzzle, every digit from one to nine must appear in each of the nine vertical columns, in each of the nine horizontal rows and in each of the nine boxes.

Gofigure

Place the four numbers in the first, third, fifth, and seventh boxes and whatever operators you care to use in the second, fourth, and sixth boxes in the correct order to get the answer. Use the numbers only once.

Easy = 12
1 2 4 7

Medium = 25
5 5 6 6

Hard = 2
5 8 9 6

HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF

Find at least six differences in details between panels.

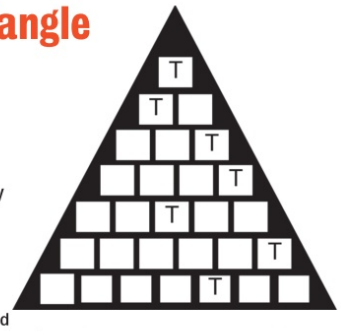
Differences: 1. Hose is moved. 2. Window is wider. 3. Arm is lower. 4. Frame is moved. 5. Plant leaf is missing. 6. Socks are added.

Riddler

Follow these steps and see if you can figure this out. 1) Get a brown, cardboard box. 2) Get purple, orange, and turquoise paints. 3) Paint the box orange. 4) Paint on purple spots. 5) Paint on turquoise stripes. 7) Turn it upside down. 8) Lie on your side. What is missing from this sequence?

Alpha triangle

1 Terabyte
2 Infinitive word
3 Foldaway bed
4 Paint layer
5 Group of eight
6 Armed robber
7 Important artery



Beginning at the top move towards the bottom seven-letter word by adding a letter at each step and rearranging. A correct and different word must be made at each step answering to the clue given.

DIFFICULT TO SOLVE? FIND THESE SOLUTIONS ON THE NEXT PAGE »

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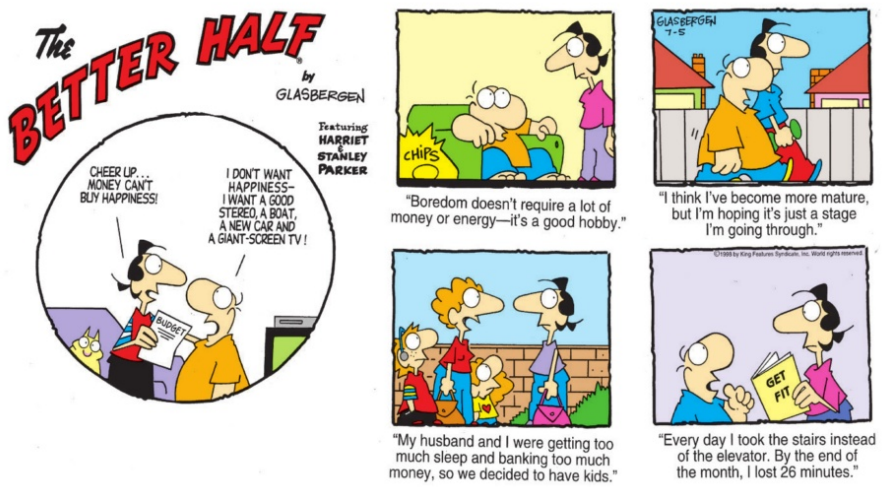
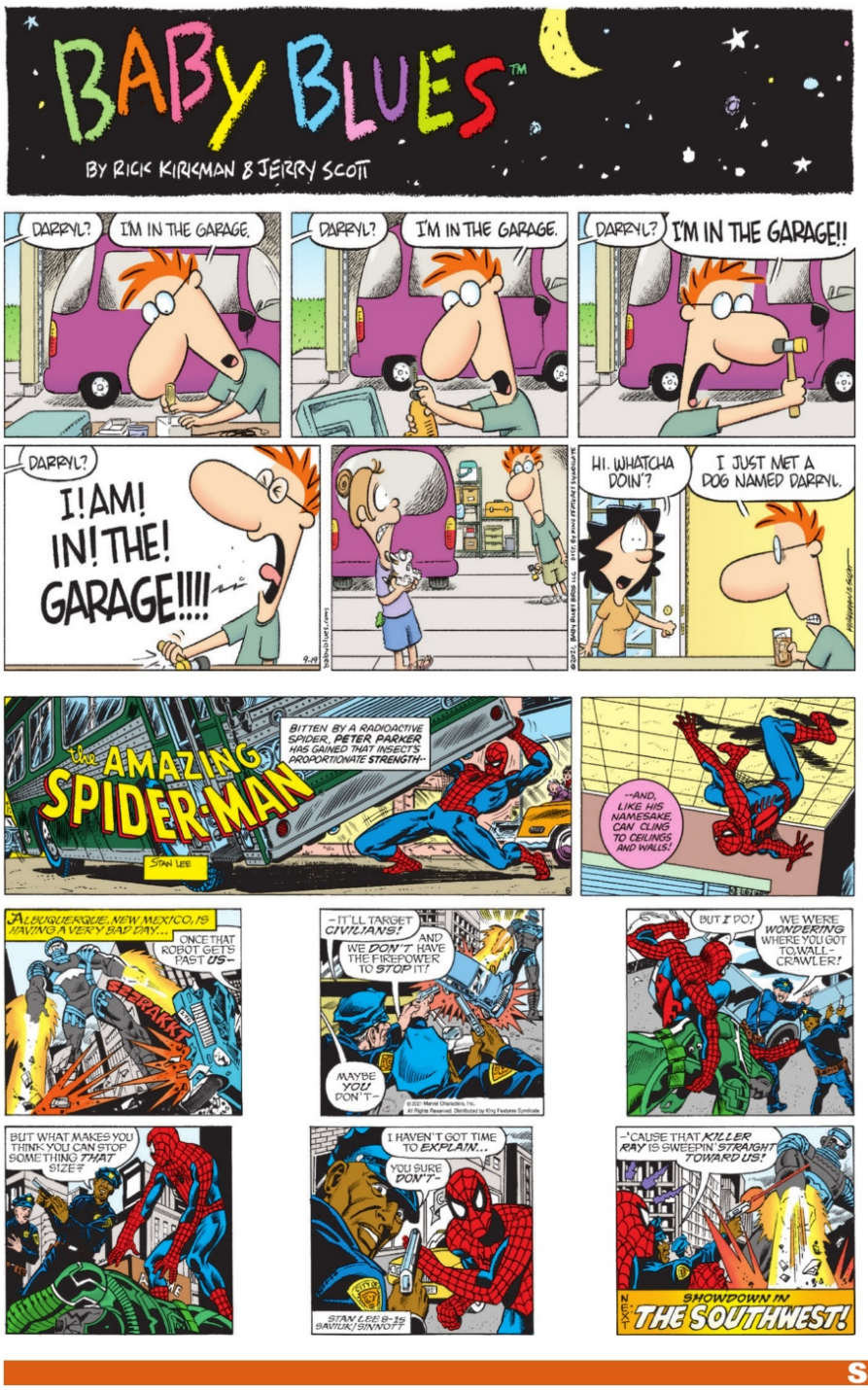

The BETTER HALF
by GLASBERGEN
Featuring HARRIET & STANLEY PARKER
CHEER UP... MONEY CAN'T BUY HAPPINESS!
I DON'T WANT HAPPINESS- I WANT A GOOD STEREO, A BOAT, A NEW CAR AND A GIANT-SCREEN TV!
BUDGET
CHIPS
"Boredom doesn't require a lot of money or energy—it's a good hobby."
GLASBERGEN 7-5
"I think I've become more mature, but I'm hoping it's just a stage I'm going through."
"My husband and I were getting too much sleep and banking too much money, so we decided to have kids."
GET FIT
"Every day I took the stairs instead of the elevator. By the end of the month, I lost 26 minutes."


BABY BLUES™
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DARRYL?
I'M IN THE GARAGE.
I'M IN THE GARAGE!!
I! AM! IN! THE! GARAGE!!!!
HI. WHATCHA DOIN'?
I JUST MET A DOG NAMED DARRYL.

the AMAZING SPIDER-MAN
BITTEN BY A RADIOACTIVE SPIDER, PETER PARKER HAS GAINED THAT INSECT'S PROPORTIONATE STRENGTH...
STAN LEE
--AND, LIKE HIS NAMESAKE, CAN CLING TO CEILINGS AND WALLS!
ALBUQUERQUE, NEW MEXICO, IS HAVING A VERY BAD DAY...
ONCE THAT ROBOT GETS PAST US--
SKRAKK!
--IT'LL TARGET CIVILIANS!
AND WE DON'T HAVE THE FIREPOWER TO STOP IT!
MAYBE YOU DON'T--
BUT I DO!
WE WERE WONDERING WHERE YOU GOT TO, WALL-CRAWLER!
BUT WHAT MAKES YOU THINK YOU CAN STOP SOMETHING THAT SIZE?
I HAVEN'T GOT TIME TO EXPLAIN...
YOU SURE DON'T--
STAN LEE'S 8-IS SAVIN'/SINNOTT
--'CAUSE THAT KILLER RAY IS SWEEPIN' STRAIGHT TOWARD US!
NEXT: SHOWDOWN IN THE SOUTHWEST!

WHAT YOUR STARS SAY TODAY

Aries Mar 21 – Apr 20
You are blessed by the moon. With the help of elders' blessings, you may come out of last week's messy situation. With the help of destiny, you may observe some progress in life. Your spiritual power may help you to make the right decision. Your financial condition may improve.

Taurus Apr 21 – May 20
Today, you will be a victim of negative thoughts. Impatient nature and arrogance will push you back from making difficult decisions. You will be in need of the blessing of your elders, which will help you grow at work. You should avoid making investments in dead assets. Love birds shall avoid discussions of bad moments.

Gemini May 21 – Jun 21
You are blessed by the moon today. You may expect to hear some good news in terms of your profession. Domestic life may be in full swings of joy. You are advised to avoid making arguments on worthless topics regarding family issues. You can make important decisions for investing in assets. Students may be able to focus on their studies.

Cancer Jun 22 – July 23
Today is good for your work. You may perform well at work. Your seniors may give you some responsibility in terms of promotions. You may be in the winning position in some litigation. Kids' health may get better now. You may meet an investment consultant for your kids' future. You may have control over your hidden enemies.

Leo Jul 24 – Aug 23
Today, you may be busy with kids. You may go for short trips for your kid's academics. You may be able to do a difficult task in an easy way. You may spend money on buying some artefacts or household stuff, which will improve your lifestyle. You may also spend on your friends and family members. Singles may find their soulmate and love birds may enjoy their happy moments.

Virgo Aug 24 – Sep 23
Today, you may feel dull. Some sort of negativity may be noticed around you. Dull feelings may affect your mood; it is advised to control your way of speaking. Harsh words can create problems around you. You may deny any suggestion given by your well wisher. But, by late evening, things may be under control.

Libra Sep 24 – Oct 22
Today, you are blessed by the moon. Self respect may protect you from negative people around you. You may become more emotional in family-related issues. You may perform well at work; you are likely to complete your task on time, which may boost your confidence. Your inner voice may help you to make difficult decisions in terms of business growth.

Scorpio Oct 23 – Nov 22
Today, you are blessed by the moon. You may be able to control spending over worthless stuff. You are likely to meet some adviser to get some direction, which may help to invest your savings into better options. This may boost your financial health. You may find yourself more polite with others, which may increase your respect among people around you.

Sagittarius Nov 23 – Dec 22
Today, the positive moon may spread its blessings. You may become confident. You may enjoy your work, which may speed up your current project. You may feel healthy. Your desire may come true. People around you will take help from you to solve their problems, which may increase your prestige in society.

Capricorn Dec 23 – Jan 20
Today, your moon is negative. You may feel dull and may face some health issues, which may affect your daily routine. Some acquaintances may betray you; you are advised to keep your eyes open. You may be confused in making the right decision. It is advised that you should not take any financial decision related to your business. Keep patience and avoid hurrying.

Aquarius Jan 21 – Feb 19
Today, you are blessed by the positive moon, which may help you to make the right decision in investments. Your past investments may give you profit. You may start working on a new project, which will give you benefits in the long term. You may increase your network to improve your social status.

Pisces Feb 20 – Mar 20
Today, you may be busy at work. Your focus towards your goal is now clear, which may help you to complete your task before deadline and with perfection. You may also enjoy your happy moments with the family. Singles may find a soulmate. You may plan to renovate your house or office, which may enhance your status.

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SOLUTIONS

SOLVE IN 1M
= 8×(1+½(⅔))
= 8 × (1+⅓)
= 8× ⅓
= 56/4 =14

BULL'S EYE
ABOLISH, bash, hail, halo, lash, shoal

STRIKE OUT

L	E	A	R	N	S		P	R	I	S	E	S		
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QUICK

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RIDDLER Step 6!

QUOTE UNCODE
Achieving life is not the equivalent of avoiding death.

FAST FIVE

P	A	S	T	A
L	U	N	A	R
M	A	F	I	A
U	R	A	T	E
B	L	U	E	S

MENSA PUZZLE
U. Multiply the numerical values of the letters in each pair to give the 3 digit result in the spaces above.

SUDOKU

4	9	6	7	8	2	5	3	1
7	3	8	4	1	5	2	6	9
1	2	5	3	9	6	8	7	4
8	1	3	9	2	4	6	5	7
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Mohit Raina marries partner Aditi

Actor Mohit Raina on Saturday said he has tied the knot with partner Aditi in presence of close family and friends. Raina took to Instagram to share the news about his wedding with his fans.

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...AND A STARRY NEW YEAR TO ALL OF YOU

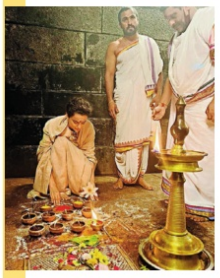
Some chose to spend it with family at home and some opted for a getaway with close friends

Sussanne Khan

Sussanne Khan, Arslan Goni and Ekta Kapoor share a close bond and are often seen partying together. Having said that, the trio recently celebrated and welcomed 2022 with a bash. Ekta shared one of her fondest moments from the party.

Kangana Ranaut

Bollywood actor Kangana Ranaut is hoping to start the new year on a positive note by seeking blessings at Tirupati Balaji. Taking to her Instagram handle on Saturday, Kangana posted a picture in which she can be seen dressed in a saree with gold earrings.



Kareena-Saif

Power couple Kareena Kapoor and Saif Ali Khan dined with Soha Ali Khan and Kunal Kemmu for the family's New Year dinner on Friday night.

Soha took to her Instagram handle and shared a glimpse of her New Year dinner with her brother, Saif Ali Khan and sister-in-law Kareena Kapoor. Saif and Kareena's son Taimur also joined the family dinner.

Sharing the picture, Soha wrote, "The last supper - of 2021. (at 50 per cent capacity)".

Priyanka-Nick

Priyanka Chopra and Nick Jonas had an intimate New Year celebration Nick uploaded a loved-up photo of Priyanka kissing him and captioned it, "My forever New Years kiss."

Sidharth-Kiara

Rumoured couple Sidharth Malhotra and Kiara Advani were spotted at the Mumbai airport last week before they jetted off to an undisclosed location for a short vacation to ring in the New Year 2022 together. They returned on Saturday and later in the day our camera clicked Kiara at Sidharth's residence.

Kim-Leander

Actor Kim Sharma and boyfriend Leander Paes welcomed the New Year together by twinning in white. Kim took to her handle and shared pictures from their vacay. In the pictures, she can be seen sporting a one-shoulder top with a bodycon short skirt while Leander is seen wearing a white shirt.

Lonely Emma almost left the 'Harry Potter' franchise

Actor Emma Watson, who played the part of Hermione Granger in the 'Harry Potter' films, once considered leaving the franchise, reports Entertainment Weekly. Emma with her co-stars from the franchise appeared on 'Harry Potter 20th Anniversary: Return to Hogwarts' special, where she opened up about going through a stressful time.

Emma said, "I did find a diary entry that was kind of like. I could see that at times I was lonely." Later in the special, she mentions, "The fame thing had finally hit home in a big way."

Director David Yates said when he came on to direct the remaining Harry Potter films starting with 2007's 'Order of the Phoenix', producer David Heyman and Warner Bros told him, "Emma is not sure she wants to come back to do another Potter." Tom Felton, who played Draco Malfoy in the film franchise said, "People forget what she took on and how gracefully she did it. Dan (Radcliffe) and Rupert (Grint), they had each other. I had my cronies, whereas Emma was not only younger, she was by herself."

But, nobody had to convince her to stick with the franchise till the end.

–IANS

'Left with no choice', RRR postponed

After much speculations, the release date of SS Rajamouli's magnum opus starring Jr NTR, Ram Charan, Alia Bhatt and Ajay Devgn has been postponed. The makers have released an official statement confirming the same.

"Inspite of our relentless efforts, some situations are beyond our control. As many Indian states are closing theatres, we are left with no choice but to ask you to hold on to your excitement. We promised to bring back The Glory of Indian Cinema, and at the right time, WE WILL," read the official statement released by the makers.

"Keeping the best interests of all the involved parties in mind, we are forced to postpone our film. Our sincere thanks to all the fans and audience for their unconditional love. #RRRPostponed #RRRMovie," the makers tweeted through the official handle of the film.

Earlier on Saturday, ETimes reported that the film's producers are having meetings almost continuously and now leaning towards postponement. 'RRR' had a huge advance booking in the US, and that will now have to be refunded. Trade analyst Atul Mohan said to ETimes, "We have been given to understand that is about Rs 8 to 10 crore, and if the film gets pushed that could be refunded. But it is definitely a huge setback for the exhibition sector." – ETimes

Black becomes her

Alia Bhatt has an impressive collection of black outfits in her wardrobe. We pick some of our favourites

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